

2022 Environment Committee Work Plan

Appendix A

Public Input

On December 23, 2021 Chair Joe LaCava issued a memorandum to the Committee members requesting their 2022 priorities. The members' memoranda were due on January 7, 2022 and agendaized at the January 20, 2022 Committee meeting.

Concurrent with the December 23 memorandum Chair LaCava opened a community survey on December 23, 2021 asking for input on the Committee's priorities. The survey was available until February 4, 2022 and received 339 responses.

The survey was limited to two questions. First, what issue areas under the Committee's jurisdiction are most important. The issue areas were limited to those listed in San Diego Municipal Code §22.0101, Rule 6.10.3(b) and there was no limit to the selections per participant.

Respondents were also asked if there are any specific matters the Environment Committee should address in 2022. Summaries of both questions are included below.

The survey allowed optional information such as name, zip code and affiliated organization to be included in submissions. Of the 339 responses, 114 provided an affiliated organization. 72 unique zip codes were represented among the participants.

The Committee also incorporated into the work plan the public input provided at the January 20, 2022 Committee meeting (Item #1) and all letters submitted to the Committee from organizations and members of the public.

Public Input Summary

Public survey responses	339
Organizational survey responses	126
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Survey Responses

Question 1: The Environment Committee's 2022 work plan will broadly feature items pertaining to climate, water, wastewater, stormwater, open space, and regional parks. Per the San Diego Municipal Code, the committee's jurisdiction includes the issues and programs listed below. Please select those that are most important to you. (n=339)

Committee Issue Area	Survey Responses
Energy (solar, property assessed clean energy programs, green)	214
Water Management and Policy	177
Open Space	164
Environmental Policy	162
Air Quality Standards	153
Recycling	140
Regional Parks	136
Clean Water Program	129
Multiple Species Conservation Program	124
Recycled Water	125
Stormwater Management and Policy	121
Wildlife Management	109
Environmental Services	88
Graywater	88
Pure Water	83
Solid Waste Disposal	74
Public Utilities	68
Hazardous Waste	62
Indirect potable reuse/direct potable reuse	58
Utility Undergrounding	58
Franchise Agreements	44
San Diego County Water Authority	44
Independent Rates Oversight Committee	39
Golf	11

Question 2: Are there specific matters the Environment Committee should address in 2022?

Respondents had to the option to provide recommendations for the Committee. An analysis of these narrative responses produced 64 unique issue areas. Trees, water quality, and climate implementation were the leading issues mentioned in the survey. A summary of these responses is available below.

Trees	77
Water Quality	70
Climate Implementation	48
Wetlands	22
Pollution	20
Building Electrification	19
Open Space	17
Stormwater	15
Renewables	14
Green Infrastructure	12
Public Power	11
SB 1383	11
Sea Level Rise	10
Climate Emergency Task Force	9
Leaf Blowers	8
Beach Fires	8
ReWild Mission Bay	8
Decarbonization	7
Recycling	7
Climate Equity	6
Natural Resources	6

Housing	6
Sea Lions	5
People's Ordinance	5
Active Transportation	5
Air Quality	4
Water Reuse	4
Pesticides	4
Composting	4
Environmental Justice	4
EV Charging	3
Wildfires	3
Transit	3
Parks	3
Cross Border Pollution	3
Chollas Creek Watershed	2
Utility Undergrounding	2
Adaptive Reuse	2
Rooftop Solar	2
Beach Pollution	2
Electric & Gas Franchises	2

Green Jobs	2
Animal Rights	2
Historic Preservation	2
Free Trash	1
Electric Vehicles	1
Solar Equity Program	1
Vending	1
Athletic Fields	1
Infill Development	1
Idling	1
Storm Capture	1
Enforceability	1
Recycled Water	1
Clean Air	1
Indigenous Communities	1
Multiple Species Conservation Program	1
Cigarette Butts	1
Just Transition	1
Maple Canyon	1
Habitat	1
Biodiversity	1
Waste to Energy	1